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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2026 COA 38](#)
Court of Appeals No. [24CA2217](#)
Logan County District Court No. 20CV30064
Honorable Carl S. McGuire III, Judge

Bank of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David Wade Lebsock, a/k/a David W. Lebsock, a/k/a David Lebsock,

Defendant-Appellant,

and

Sandra E. Kutz as trustee of the Janice M. Lebsock Irrevocable Income-Only Trust,

Intervenor-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Kuhn and Sullivan, JJ., concur

[2026 COA 39](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA2319](#)

El Paso County District Court No. 25CR4277

Honorable Robin Chittum, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Mark Alan Ambrose,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Fox and Dunn, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0814
El Paso County District Court No. 18CR2300
Honorable Frances Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nashid Rayon Rivers,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND VACATED IN PART,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Harris and Tow, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0981
Adams County District Court No. 18CR2394
Honorable Priscilla J. Loew, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jeremy Webster,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Yun and Schutz, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1502
El Paso County District Court No. 17CR6128
Honorable Laura N. Findorff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Corey Jammie Frasier a/k/a Corey Jammie Frazier,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
J. Jones and Dunn, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1702
Boulder County District Court No. 22CR143
Honorable J. Keith Collins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jeremy Podoba,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED, ORDER REVERSED,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Sullivan and Meirink, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1831
Boulder County District Court No. 22CR119
Honorable Robert R. Gunning, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Eliseo Perez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Fox and Dunn, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0048
Archuleta County District Court No. 23CV30053
Honorable Jeffrey R. Wilson, Judge

William Unger and Yolanda Unger,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN
Dunn and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0152
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JD106
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of I.A.D.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Tow and Brown, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0175
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR3803
Honorable Diana May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Josue Fernando Sanchez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Kuhn and Sullivan, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0932
La Plata County District Court No. 07CR294
Honorable Jeffrey R. Wilson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Harold Nakai,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division A
Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ*
C.J. Román, and Taubman*, J., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1052
Fremont County District Court No. 23CR191
Honorable Kaitlin B. Turner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

William Jacobs,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Fox and Schutz, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2277
City and County of Denver District Court No. 06CR4898
Honorable Eric M. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Luther Hill,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE MEIRINK
J. Jones and Lum, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0331
Kit Carson County District Court No. 21PR30024
Honorable Justin B. Haenlein, Judge

In the Matter of R.E.H., Ward,

Melissa Carlson,

Appellant,

v.

R.E.H.; Theresa Lambert; and Felicia Hielscher,

Appellees.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN
Dunn and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0545
Kit Carson County District Court No. 21DR30005
Honorable Carl S. McGuire III, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Keith Raymond Schulte,

Appellant,

and

April Danielle Schulte,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON
Freyre and Kuhn, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0643
Douglas County District Court No. 23DR30129
Honorable Andrew Baum, Judge

In re the Marriage of

David Gawlik,

Appellant,

and

Courtney Payne,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Harris and Brown, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0782
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV620
Honorable Sarah B. Wallace, Judge

Sara Franklin,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

State of Colorado and Douglas County District Court,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Harris and Tow, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0841
Montrose County District Court No. 23CV30010
Honorable D. Cory Jackson, Judge

Bruce Leben and Theresa Leben, individually and as trustees of the Bruce L.
Leben and Theresa A. Leben Trust,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Jerry Lowe and Andrea Lowe,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Freyre and Brown, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0895
El Paso County District Court No. 22DR30884
Honorable Jill Brady, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Dillon L. Edwards,

Appellant,

and

Michaela Edwards n/k/a Michaela Timney,

Appellee.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART
AND ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Freyre and Schutz, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0972
Pitkin County District Court No. 22DR30012
Honorable John F. Neiley, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Jennifer C. Lyons, n/k/a Jennifer Constable,

Appellee,

and

Michael Lyons,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Dunn and Harris, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1041
La Plata County District Court No. 19DR2064
Honorable Kim S. Shropshire, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Stacy Denise Cobb-Coward,

Appellant,

and

James Jason Coward,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Fox and Dunn, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1124
El Paso County District Court No. 25CV50
Honorable Amanda Philipps, Judge

Samuel V. Martinez,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Colorado Department of Corrections, Time Computation Department,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ
Pawar and Johnson, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1194
Adams County District Court No. 20JV264
Honorable Emily Lieberman, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of S.S., a Child,

and Concerning S.D. and M.S.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Grove and Schock, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1846
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22JV216
Honorable Bonnie McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of J.V., a Child,

and Concerning B.A.F.S. and W.V.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
J. Jones and Fox, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1875
Weld County District Court No. 23JV104
Honorable Troy Hause, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner,

In the Interest of R.G. IV and M.G., Children,

and Concerning N.S.,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

and R.L.G. III,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Freyre and Brown, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1987
Douglas County District Court No. 22JV91
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of A.J., a Child,

and Concerning S.J.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART
AND APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Schock and Lum, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2293
Delta County District Court No. 23JV30029
Honorable J. Steven Patrick, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of A.C., a Child,

and Concerning E.M.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Harris and Brown, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2386
Weld County District Court No. 24JV47
Honorable Troy Hause, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.L-M., Bu.L-M., and Bi.L-M., Children,
and Concerning T.L.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Harris and Tow, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0267
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30072
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Elliot Wolfe,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE TAUBMAN*
C.J. Román, and Martinez*, J., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0271
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 22759-2025

Angel Hale,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Lipinsky and Schutz, JJ., concur

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0517

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Keith Allen Lorenz,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0029

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Paul McDonald,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1002

Rodney Douglas Eaves,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Executive Director of Colorado Department of Corrections and Warden of
Sterling Correctional Facility,

Defendants-Appellees.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)

*Sitting by assignment of the Chief Justice under provisions of Colo. Const. art. VI, § 5(3), and § 24-51-1105, C.R.S. 2025.